

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

JAMES C. JUSTICE COMPANIES, INC. )  
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Plaintiff,                            )  
  )  
vs.                                    )   Case No. 5:06-0287  
  )  
DEERE & COMPANY and JOHN DEERE )  
COMPANY,                            )  
  )  
Defendants.                        )

**JOHN DEERE'S UPDATED REPORT RE: STATUS OF PENDING ARBITRATION**

Defendant Deere & Company, which Plaintiff also names as a separate defendant using its assumed name John Deere Company (“John Deere”), by counsel, pursuant to the Court’s Memorandum Opinion and Order dated March 27, 2008 (Doc. #69) and the January 28, 2010 correspondence from the Court inquiring about the status of the litigation (Doc. #71), hereby reports that arbitration of the parties’ dispute has been completed.

A copy of the March 17, 2010 Award of the Arbitrators is attached as **Exhibit A**.

At this juncture, no further action by the Court is required.

Dated: March 26, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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